

BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE

Parish Community



PARISH ESTABLISHED IN 1827

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: *As the Eucharistic family of Our Lady Immaculate we believe in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We foster a welcoming and active faith community by sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure. We continue to grow in the Spirit loving and serving God and each other.*

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Father Ian Duffy, KHS, Rector
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Joe Finocchio, Business Manager
 Susan Potvin, Parish Secretary
 Michael Ciccia, Custodian

Music Ministry

Joe Carere, Organist & Choirmaster
 Julian Mason, Organ Scholar

Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00am - 12:00 noon
1:00pm - 4:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 519-731-2563

Elementary Schools:

Saint Michael School
 9 McElderry Road
 Principal: Brian Munaro.....519-823-2455

Saint Paul School
 182 Clairfields Drive East
 Principal: Sue Majer.....519-824-9470

Saint Ignatius of Loyola School
 251 Colonial Drive
 Principal: Michelle Nagy.....519-822-6192

Welcome to Newcomers in the parish.

Registration forms are available at the office, at the back of the Church or on our website.

Hospital Registration:

Please be sure to indicate your religion and parish when entering the hospital.

Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Liturgies:

See schedule inside

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
 First Fridays 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

Sick and Shut-in Ministry:

Contact the parish office if you would like someone to bring Communion or to visit/call you.

High Schools:

Bishop Macdonell High School
 200 Clair Road West
 Principal: Stephen Gulyas.....519-822-8502

Our Lady of Lourdes
 54 Westmount Road
 Principal: Betty Farrell.....519-836-2170

Saint James High School
 57 Victoria Road North
 Principal: Sandra Cummings.....519-822-4290

St. John Bosco
 19 Northumberland Street
 Principal: Corey Malone.....519-824-8909

Bequests:

Please consider a bequest to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate to maintain our parish as a Symbol of Faith for future generations.

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 First Saturday of the Month: 8:00 am - 8:45am

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Office at least two months prior to the proposed date of Baptism. Application forms are available on the website.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the Parish at least one year in advance before the proposed date of the marriage.

Sacrament of Anointing: Available upon request.

Correspondence Course:

This program is available to assist parents in the religious education of their children. It is available from Kindergarten to High School.

Funeral and Burial Arrangements:

When a death occurs in your family, please advise the parish immediately and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial please contact the Cemetery Office at 836-8814 or 1-800-661-5985. www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 30 – Ferial

8:30 a.m. The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. Mass – Cathleen & Gerry Barry, Sue Dugen, Christiana Vlasveld

Tuesday, October 31 – Ferial

8:30 a.m. The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. Mass – Mary Magdalene Sangrasagra, Gerry Murphy, Gerardo Garcia

Wednesday, November 1 – All Saints Day

8:30 a.m. The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. Mass – Missa Pro Populo

Thursday, November 2 – All Soul's Day

8:30 a.m. The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. Mass – For the Deceased of Our Parish

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Crypt

6:00 p.m. – Vespers & Benediction in the Crypt

7:00 p.m. Mass – For the Faithful Departed

Friday, November 3 – Ferial

8:30 a.m. The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. Mass – For the Deceased Bishops & Clergy of the Diocese of Hamilton

Saturday, November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo

8:00 a.m. – Confessions

9:00 a.m. Mass – Sung Latin Mass

4:00-5:00 p.m. - Confessions

5:15 p.m. Mass – Alesandro Brobal, Rita Soligo, Yvon Cyr, Bruno Menegotto, Celestin & Bernice Dupuis

Sunday, November 5 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. Mass for Pastoral Intentions

11:00 a.m. Mass Missa Pro Populo

*****Please Note Mass Time Changes this week on Wednesday and Thursday.**

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 30th Week of Ordinary Time, beginning on Sunday, October 29th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in loving memory for Mel & Theodora Edith Enriquez and Tessie & Fred Juntilla.

To request that one of the lamps be lit for your intentions, or in memory of a loved one, please call or visit the Parish Office. A donation of \$10.00 per lamp is requested.

Stewardship of Treasure

† Thank you for your gift of \$10,897.65 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as priest, deacon, religious or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Mark Morley,

Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group for young adults meets every other Wednesday in the Basilica of Our Lady Parish Hall at 5:30 pm. At the next meeting, on November 8th, the group will continue discussing The Picture of Dorian Gray. (Note: there will be no meeting on November 1st.) Young adults in the 20's and 30's are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion. Please RSVP by emailing hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

Ukrainian Organ Benefit Concert

On Monday, October 30th at 7:00 p.m. acclaimed Ukrainian Organist Dariia Lytvishko will be performing a series of concerts in Ontario for the Ukranian Refugee Program. Dariia has been performing the organ series "Let There Be Peace" to help fund Humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. Tickets are \$20.00 with ALL proceeds going towards the fund. Tickets are available after Masses or at the Parish Office.

Annual Christmas Bazaar – November 25th

The Catholic Women's League of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate invites you to join us on Saturday, November 25th, from 9am to 3pm, for our annual Christmas Bazaar. Come browse our regular tables and booths: silent auction, bake table, penny table, and fresh Christmas greenery. There will also be vendors selling a variety of items, including jewellery, Christmas decorations, home décor, knit items, soaps, artwork and greeting cards.

Enjoy some refreshments and a chance to win our 50/50 and wine draw.

This year we are taking orders in advance for pies. We have apple crumble, apple covered, cherry and pumpkin available. The pies are \$15 each and orders can be placed after each Mass on October 28/29, November 4/5 and November 11/12. Thank you for your anticipated support. We hope to see you all there!

Attention Catholic Women!

The Catholic Women's League of Canada has a core purpose, uniting Catholic women to grow in faith, and to promote social justice through service to the Church, Canada and the world. As a Catholic woman, what motivates you the most? Faith – following Catholic teaching in your daily life. Service – locally, nationally and internationally. Social Justice – using your voice for good. For over 100 years the Catholic Women's League has been using their voice for change. Each year, the CWL delegation meets with the federal government to advocate for our position on behalf of thousands of women of the CWL. For more information about the league, visit cwl.ca, cwl.on.ca and catholicwomenunite.ca or follow us on Instagram @basilicaguelpcwl. The cost to become a member of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Women's League is \$40.00. Payment can be made by cheque or cash and can

be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the weekly offertory in an envelope clearly marked CWL membership fees. Please include your name and contact information. Any questions can be sent to basilicaguelphcwl@gmail.com. Please join us as you continue your faith journey and to be Catholic and Living It!

Gala Dinner in Honour of His Eminence, Cardinal Collins

The Guelph Knights of Columbus Charity Trust invites parishioner and community members to join us for a fun-filled evening to roast and toast Guelph's very own Cardinal Tom Collins on his recent retirement. Join us at the Italian Canadian Club on Thursday, November 23rd from 6:00 to 10:00 pm for an evening of wonderful food and socializing to toast his successes and hear some stories of those he moved/inspired through his journey. Order your tickets by contacting Craig Chamberlain gk1507@ontariokofc.ca or Shaun Redmond redmonds@golden.net. Tickets are \$100.00 (you will receive a \$35.00 charitable donation receipt). Proceeds from the evening will be split between the Cardinal to support his favourite charitable causes and the Guelph Knights Charity Trust, supporting Charities in our community.

Parish Annual Pasta Dinner – Nov. 12th, 2023

The Stewardship Committee is pleased to be hosting another Parish Pasta dinner in our Parish Hall on Sunday, November 12th. Tickets are \$28 for adults; \$18 for Children 5-12; Children under 5 are free. The meal will be catered by Victoria East Golf Club and will include: Penne with meat sauce, sausages, roasted peppers and onions, buns, dessert, coffee/tea. Wine and Pop are also available for purchase.

John B. Miller & Friends Advent Concert

Again this year John B. Miller and Friends will be performing at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate for their Advent Concert. This year it will be on Friday, December 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm. A \$20 donation is appreciated at the door.

Are you New to our Parish!

Welcome to the Parish Family of Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. Please take a moment to register as a parishioner by completing the Parish Registration form located in the South Tower of the Church, or on our website at: www.basilicaofourlady.com. Click on Resources, then Forms and then Select Parish Registration.

Basilica Gift Store (Parish Hall)

Our Gift Store in the Parish Hall is open after all weekend Masses. We have gifts for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation as well as other gifts such as Bibles, Statues, and Rosaries. Please feel free to come down to the Parish Hall after Masses and check out the Gift Store for upcoming events and celebrations.

Did you know....

That you can subscribe to receive the weekly bulletin as well as news and updates from the Basilica of Our Lady direct to your email inbox? To Subscribe, visit our website at

www.basilicaofourlady.com and at the bottom of the Homepage, enter your email address under **Join Our Mailing List** and click on **Subscribe**.

All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery will take place on Saturday, October 28, at 11:00 am. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome!

Educational Fund

Interested in starting an Educational Fund for your children to fund post secondary opportunities? If your answer is yes, but you believe that you cannot afford it the Canada Learning Bond is for you. If your net income is \$53,359.00 or less and you have children born since 2004, you can qualify for free government money to set up a fund for your child(ren). For more details, please email: socialjusticeclubguelph@gmail.com or leave your contact information with the Parish Office and a volunteer from St. Vincent de Paul Particular Council Social Justice Committee will contact you, explain the details and assist you with your application.

Save the Date – Christmas Bazaars

St. Joseph, Guelph – Sat. Nov. 11th 10-2pm
St. Joseph, Listowel – Sat. Nov. 18th 11-2 pm
Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph – Sat. Nov. 25th 10-2pm

Adult Faith Schedule for Fall Talks

Wednesday, November 1st – Leaning on God Through our Catholic Marriage, join Paul and Mary Muller.

Wednesday, November 8th – New Heart, New Start – Remarriage in the Catholic Church, join Jeff and Wendy Obbema.

All Saints Day – Sacred Relics

St. Francis Exavier Parish, Stoney Creek, will be hosting a uniquely special event for **ALL SAINTS DAY**. It will start with Mass at 7:00pm, followed by a short talk on Saints and relics, after which will be an exhibit of over 80 relics of the Saints. Including the Passion Relics: The True Cross, The Crown of Thorns and The Holy Nail.

Prepare/Enrich Training

PREPARE/ENRICH is the leading relationship inventory and skill-building program used nationally and internationally. It is designed for use for couples before marriage, although it also provides great support to couples who are married and looking for marriage enrichment or can help to provide support for a troubled marriage. It is built on a solid research foundation and significantly improves a couple's relationship. PREPARE/ENRICH is custom tailored to a couple's relationship and provides couple exercises to build their relationship skills.

When: Wednesday, November 15th from 7-9pm at St. Ann's Parish, 11 Wilson St. West, Ancaster. Cost is \$50.00 To register call Sarah 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

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